

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior listings of claims in the present application.

What is claimed is:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A display device comprising a display unit for displaying images, and a case having a rigid hollow rectangular cross-section in which said display unit is installed, said case being formed with an opening through which said display device is slid into and out of the hollow rectangular cross-section of said case;
wherein said case includes a cover for covering said opening therewith, said cover being formed as a part of said case.
2. **(Original)** The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said case is formed with a guide for supporting said display unit therewith.
3. **(Canceled)**
4. **(Currently Amended)** The display device as set forth in claim 1 [[3]], wherein said cover is bendable for having a first position in which said cover does not close said opening, and a second position in which said cover closes said opening.
5. **(Original)** The display device as set forth in claim 1, further comprising a base plate on which said display unit is fixed.

6. **(Original)** The display device as set forth in claim 1, wherein said display device is comprised of an electroluminescence (EL) display device.

7. **(Currently Amended)** A liquid crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal display unit for displaying images, and a case having a rigid hollow rectangular cross-section in which said liquid crystal display unit is installed,

said case being formed with an opening through which said liquid crystal display unit is slid into and out of the hollow rectangular cross-section of said case;

wherein said liquid crystal display unit is comprised of a backlight unit supplying backlight to said liquid crystal display panel, a light-guide and a light-reflector both constituting said backlight unit.

8. **(Currently Amended)** The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said liquid crystal display unit is further comprised of:

a liquid crystal display panel;

a first substrate supplying a desired voltage to said liquid crystal display panel;

a second substrate supplying a signal voltage to said first substrate;

~~a backlight unit supplying backlight to said liquid crystal display panel;~~

a third substrate acting as an interface; and

a fourth substrate supplying a desired voltage to said backlight unit.

9. **(Currently Amended)** The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said liquid crystal display unit is comprised further of a base plate on which said liquid crystal display panel is supported,

said base plate is formed centrally with a window through which a display area of said liquid crystal display panel is exposed, and

said base plate is formed with ribs for supporting said liquid crystal display panel, ~~and a light guide and a light reflector both constituting said backlight unit.~~

10. **(Original)** The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 9, wherein said base plate acts as a guide for said liquid crystal display unit to be slid into and out of said case.

11. **(Original)** The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said opening is closed by bending a part of said case.

12. **(Original)** The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 7, wherein said opening is closed by a cover composed of the same material as that of said case.

13. **(Previously Presented)** The liquid crystal display device as set forth in claim 8, wherein said liquid crystal display panel, said first substrate, said second substrate, said backlight unit, said third substrate and said fourth substrate are stuck on a base plate on which said liquid crystal display panel is supported.

14. (New) A liquid crystal display device comprising a liquid crystal display unit for displaying images, and a case having a rigid hollow rectangular cross-section in which said liquid crystal display unit is installed,

said case being formed with an opening through which said liquid crystal display unit is slid into and out of the hollow rectangular cross-section of said case;

wherein said opening is closed by one of bending a part of said case and by a cover composed of the same material as that of said case.

STATEMENT OF COMMON OWNERSHIP

The present application, serial number 10/644,153, and United States Patent No. 6,806,919 to Sato were, at the time the invention of the present application was made, owned by NEC LCD Technologies, Ltd., of Kawasaki, Japan.